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February War Savings Stamp Sales Now Under Way By Food Retailers

FOOD RETAILERS TO INTRODUCE "25 CLUB" DURING DRIVE

With the Food Industry's Drive in February to raise \$2,000,000 through the sale of War Savings Stamps, a new sales promotion method will be introduced in the form of the 25c Club.

Selling War Savings Stamps to the public on a continuous basis has always presented problems to the National War Finance Committee. Starting the 25 Club through the Food Industries will, it is expected, overcome this difficulty.

The club will be made up of a membership of patriotic citizens who voluntarily pledge themselves to purchase at least one War Savings Stamp a week. Each member will receive through a retail food merchant an attractively revised edition of the Stamp Book to be known as the Book of the Year. Acceptance of this book by a citizen will indicate willingness to become a member of the club and fulfill this pledge.

The Book of the Year which is 2 1/2 x 4 in size will contain a complete calendar of the months of the year up to and including January, 1945. Dates on which the interest of past Victory Bonds become due are circled in red on the calendars of those months. This interest the book states can be used to purchase additional stamps. Starting with the Food Industry's Drive, each special stamp sale drive is marked on the month in which it will take place throughout the coming year.

Completely filling the book by a purchase of at least one stamp a week will mean that at the end of January, 1945, each member will have saved at least \$24.00 converted at any bank or post office into War Savings Certificates. At maturity these issues will bring a return of \$30.00.

The 25 Club will provide all Food Retailers with a greatly simplified means of selling stamps.

The Little Book of the Year designed to fit in any handbag or pocket will provide a constant reminder to the customer and possession of it is an implied pledge to continue those weekly purchases to hold membership.

Under the capable guidance of the Food Industries the 25 Club of the National War Finance Committee will, it is expected, obtain at least a million members during the opening month of February. Such results will mean not only the attainment of the Industries' \$2,000,000 objective but will provide for the National War Finance Committee a substantial beginning for a club whose members will be continuous purchasers of War Savings Stamps throughout the year.

QUESTION AND ANSWER TABLE Will Help You

Who Can Buy?
Any individual, whether adult or child, and any non-profit making organization, may become a registered owner of War Savings Certificates.

What Do I Get?
A War Savings Stamp for every 25c you invest; a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate for every four dollar's worth of stamps.

What Interest Rate?
Every \$4.00 Certificate is worth \$5.00 after 7 1/2 years. This 25 per cent. increase represents interest at the rate of 3 per cent. compounded semi-annually.

Is the Interest Taxable?
No War Savings Stamps and Certificate are tax free.

How Many Can I Buy?
Because of the tax-free advantage, any one purchaser is limited to a total of \$480.00 worth of Certificates per calendar year, having maturity value of \$600.00.

What Security Backs Them?
War Savings Certificates are a

direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada. There is no safer investment.

Who Can Cash Them?
War Savings Certificates are registered in the name of the holder at Ottawa. Only the registered holder can cash them. They are of no value to anyone else—they cannot be sold, transferred or pledged.

Must I Wait 7 1/2 Years?
Yes, for full maturity value. But in case of emergency, Certificates may be cashed any time after six months from date of issue, on application by the registered holder to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. The Minister of Finance may require 90 days' notice in the case of redemption before maturity.

Kinsella Kernels

A very successful dance was put on by the Kinsella young people on Friday, January 28th, in aid of the Red Cross. A good crowd turned out, and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lownes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall and two sons visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall, during the week-end.

Mickey Ricks, of the RCAF, is visiting his brother, Mr. Alfred Ricks.

Sgt. M. Wilkinson, who has been spending a leave with his family, left on Thursday evening for Medicine Hat.

At the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. Smith on Saturday, January 29th, Mrs. Turnbull gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Ontario.

Our schools in Kinsella certainly seem to be of mushroom growth lately. On Friday another school appeared in town. This was "The Badger School" from four miles north of town.

Miss May Voy was a visitor in Edmonton this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the week-end at Wainwright.

The services at the Kinsella United Church will be held in the evening next Sunday. After the service the annual congregational meeting will be held.

ORDER CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Div., Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out, demands for these potatoes are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local district inspector seed potato certification, plant protection division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified," "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp on Thursday afternoon, February 10th. Mrs. McKay will give a paper, and assisting the hostesses are Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Long. All members and friends are cordially invited.



Wedding Bells

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding took place at St. Saviour's, Lewisham, on December 18, between Flying Officer L. L. Aude, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aude, of Hardisty, Alberta, Canada, and Driver J. W. Smith, A.T.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of 32 Toudhurst road, Downham. The bride was given away by her father, and Flying Officer H. E. Aldridge was best man.

The bride wore a dress of white figured satin with a veil and a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Brett, who was matron of honor, was in a green taffeta dress and hat to match. She carried bronze chrysanthemums.

A wedgewood blue costume with brown accessories was worn by the bride's mother.

The reception was held at the bride's home. Copied from a London, England, paper.

GUILTNER-AHLF

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Wainwright, Alberta, on Tuesday, January 25th, when Mary Alene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alene Ahlf, of Edson, formerly of Jarrow, became the bride of Mr. Robert Guiltner, son of Mr. L. L. and the late Mrs. Guiltner.

The bridal couple were unattended. Rev. A. D. Richard, pastor of the Wainwright United Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Guiltner will make their home at Irma.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Word has been received here that Earl Goodale and Percy Prosser spent Xmas together in England.

Lac. E. A. Allen left for the East last week-end.

Murray Walker was home on leave from the West Coast last week.

Ray Thompson, following his return from Kiska, and while on furlough, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, last week. He went to Ontario to visit his wife before returning to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ploker received word recently that their son, Stevehad arrived safely overseas with a Canadian Army unit. Phil Charter is home on furlough, having completed his I.T.S. course. Mrs. Charter accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schlitt, of Wainwright, received a wire this morning, (Wednesday), that their son, Gordon, had been killed on active service.

Pte. M. Pendleton's name appeared in the official list of wounded again this week, making the second time for him.

World-of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

THE FARMER'S RESPONSIBILITY

All kinds of discussions are taking place these days concerning the after-war responsibilities of the United Nations of Canada and of different sections of the Canadian people, and about what particular duty each of us should perform.

The farmer's duty and responsibility, however, is pressing, clear and beyond dispute. It is merely to make each acre of land produce food to its very utmost; both for the sake of humanity at large which needs more food, and for the sake of the farmer and his own family.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the thoughts of the farmers are now turning to seeding time. Again there is one clear and beneficial action all farmers can take that will aid each acre to produce the most food, which is simply to use the best seed available; for we know from bitter experience that a crop of high yield and high quality cannot be produced from poor seed.

No better investment, therefore, can be made by any farmer than to purchase a few bushels of high quality Registered or Certified seed in the sack, and to sow this on a few acres of good clean summerfallow. The product from these bushels in a year or two would soon provide enough excellent seed to sow the whole farm.

HOCKEY

HOCKEY NEWS

A hockey team from the army camp at Wainwright played the Irma Seniors in Irma last Saturday afternoon. The soldiers lost by a score of 13-1. A return game is being played in Wainwright this evening (Wednesday).

On Thursday evening, January 27th the Wainwright Public School boys played the Irma boys in Irma and lost 3-2, after a hard fought game all the way through.

A return game between the two public school teams was played in Wainwright on Saturday afternoon, January 29th, when the Irma team lost to the tune of 7-5.

The next game on the hockey calendar was played in Irma on by the Irma and Wainwright High School boys. This tussle resulted in a 4-all tie. The referees was Clifford Jones.

FOR SALE—1 Winnipeg Couch 1 kitchen table and 2 chairs, 1 centre table, 1 heater. All in good shape. Mrs. John Ostad.

Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

All members present.
Moved by Mr. Dixon that minutes of the last meeting be adopted with corrections. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we engage the firm of Patriquin & Johnstone Co. as auditors for the year 1944. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson that Mr. Spencer, Mr. Coutts and Mr. Sanders act as a committee to interview Mr. C. R. Fisher, of Edgerton, re the moving of Arm Lake School to Ribstone District No. 1629. — Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. J. F. Watkin and secretary was instructed to file same.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the office get information re Transportation Ins., and that necessary policy be taken out. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that Mrs. R. F. Farbridge's request for \$5.00 be granted. Same to be used for necessary equipment in the Green Meadow School. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that resignations from Mrs. J. Challenger, teacher of Aspen S. D., and of Roros S.D., be accepted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we accept Mr. L. W. Davis' offer to out-build at Arm Lake School. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that order for Caetaker's supplies be made to Mr. H. E. Thompson, immediately. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Secretary write Miss B. Buhag re the Lewisville School. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. J. Nicholson that we adjourn until 1:30. — Carried.

Meeting was called to order 1:30.

Delegation of ten representing Edgerton School Board and the Board of Trade met with the Divisional Board to discuss the re-ability of a new school building at Edgerton.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the auditor's report be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson that Mr. Hugh Sparks be engaged as van driver for transportation of pupils from the Aspen S.D. to Bloomington Valley S.D. at the rate of \$5.50 per school day. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn until 7:00 p.m. — Carried.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$11,159.30 and same be incorporated in the minutes. — Carried.

Salary Schedule Committee gave its report and discussion followed.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adopt changes to Salary Schedule and same be offered to negotiating committee. — Carried.

Secretary to write to Mr. V. Swanson re work in the Division this year.

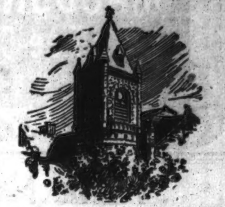
The teacher's negotiating committee met with the Board at 8:00 p.m. to discuss salaries for the year 1944-45.

Moved by Mr. Patterson that we adjourn. — Carried.

Next meeting to be held on February 25th, at 10:00 a.m. O. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

WANT ADS
STRAYED—From S.W. Sec. 27-46-10. With one roan yearling steer with horns, branded BW with half circle above on left shoulder. Reward offered for recovery. S. W. Bridgman, Jarow. 3 in-p.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT
Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere. J21-Mip



UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 6th
Sunday School at Irma, 11 a.m.
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Regular afternoon service will be held on Sunday, February 6, at 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible School —215 p.m.—Classes for all.
Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.
Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall —Gospel Service—8:45 p.m.
A very cordial welcome to all.
"Jesus answered and said unto him: verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."—John 3:3.

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A. F. U. Notes

Yes, the A. F. U. have been studying a post war plan for agriculture. The committee was composed of H. E. Nichols, G. Bevington, and H. G. Young, all well known organizers.

Studies were made in the following fields: Education Crop Insurance, Parity Prices, Co-operative Farming, Soil Conservation, Ideal Electrification and Sanitation, Security of Tenure.

But if we are to play our part in the coming period, we must be strongly organized, and to do this every member must assume his share of responsibility for the advancement of the Union. The membership has increased by 6,000 during the past year, and now stands at 17,500, and the number of Locals from 450 to 600.

Here is an objective for Viking Local to aim at, and you all know its responsibility.

Magrath Local No. 588 has a paid up membership of 300, which is 95 per cent. membership for that district.

This Local has 58, which is approximately 15 per cent — that doesn't look so good for a district known all over Alberta for its co-operative creamery.

What are you going to do about it. Bring your membership and suggestions to the next meeting. "Food for Victory."

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

U. S. winter grain crops in the midwest are in a critical condition as a result of the most serious drought in years—The total value of 1943 field crops in the prairie provinces is officially estimated at \$686,149,000, compared with the revised estimate of \$734,924,000 for 1942.

Reports from Europe continue to indicate satisfactory growing conditions for winter crops in most countries. Egypt's 1943 barley crop has been revised downwards to 14.4 million bushels, but is still considered to be a record production—The 1943-44 Argentine wheat crop is now estimated at 290 million bushels, compared with 235 million bushels harvested in the preceding season.



Plastic Materials

THERE ARE MANY REMINDERS at this time that we are living in a rapidly changing world. The war, with its great demands upon all our resources, has speeded up the rate of progress in many fields of endeavour. Science and medicine have made phenomenal advancement in the face of the necessities of war, and there have been equally great developments in many of our economic and social concepts. It is clear that the world will never again be as it was before the outbreak of the war and there is universal hope that the best of the benefits to mankind which have been brought into use to meet wartime emergencies, may be wisely used to make a better world in the years that lie ahead. One of the things which the war has taught, has been the great value of our natural resources, and the importance of using them wisely and economically. Scientists tell us that the Germans would long ago have made many products from the waste materials of our lumber industry, had they been in possession of the Canadian forests. The war has indeed brought home to many the possibilities of making use of materials which were formerly discarded and scientific research has thrown considerable light on this subject.

Plastics Now Widely Used

Shortages of many substances and the failure of some of those which are available to meet the requirements for war equipment, have led to efforts to develop new materials, both for combat purposes and for domestic use. In this connection, plastics have become well known as substitutes for metals, glass, and other essential materials. Although plastics are proving both useful and effective in many ways, scientists tell us that it is doubtful whether they will ever fulfill all the purposes which have been forecast for them in the popular concept of the "world of tomorrow." It has been pointed out that the word "plastic" is misleading, since it implies softness and malleability. On the contrary, there are plastics which are hard enough to adequately replace metals in aircraft, motor vehicles and other equipment. At the same time they are extremely light which makes them valuable in substitution for metals in cases where lightness gives added speed. Transparent plastics have also replaced glass in airplanes, ships and other combat machines, since it has proven to be tougher than glass, and also shatterproof.

Research Work Is Encouraged

Canada has always been known as a land of plenty and her farm lands yield abundant supplies of food. The Western provinces are among the greatest wheat-producing areas in the world. It is unlikely that they will ever become less important in this respect. We are told that Canada's export shipments of wheat have been larger since the war than before, and that domestic utilization of wheat has also risen during the past four years. There is, too, no doubt of the important part that Canadian wheat may play in post-war rehabilitation in many parts of the world. It has frequently been suggested, however, that efforts be made to develop certain types of crops in the West for industrial purposes, and it has been recommended that research be done here in this connection. It is already known that oats, soy beans, and corn stalks are used in making plastics, and that the fibrous stalks of some grains and plants make excellent wall board and insulation. It has been suggested that rubber or waterproof materials might be developed from the gummy portions of some plants grown here, and that science might find many uses for the straw, now frequently disposed of by burning. Canadian scientists are now giving much thought to these subjects and recommendations have been made before the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee. It is possible that the future will bring interesting developments along these lines.

KINDLY ACT

The Pictou Highlanders have "adopted" a little crippled girl in eastern Canada, and are paying expert medical attention in an effort to cure the affliction that has injured her legs.

Britain has supplied the United States with two of her newest inventions, the radiolocator and the astograph.

New Improved Prescription
quickly relieves distressing
BRONCHIAL
COUGHS-COLDS
Just a few sips and—
like a flash—RELIEF
SLEEP SOUND ALL NIGHT

Now you can get amazingly fast relief from the strangling cough and clogged bronchial tubes. Just a few sips of this new improved Buckley's Mixture, Canada's largest selling cough and cold remedy. This grand prescription is all medication—no syrup and really does crack down fast. You'll feel your cough loosening, the tough choking phlegm beginning to come up easily after the very first sip. So don't suffer coughing distress another day. Buckley's gives relief—fast.

IT'S BETTER
IT'S BUCKLEY'S
THAT'S WHY

"MIDDLE-AGE"
WOMEN (35-52)
HEED THIS ADVICE!!
If you're over, restless, nervous, suffer hot flashes, dizziness, caused by this period in a woman's life, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Made especially for women. Hundreds of thousands have markedly helped. Follow label directions. Made in Canada.

Has Been Increased

Objective For Marketing Sheep And Lambs Is Higher

Objectives for the marketing of sheep and lambs off Canadian farms and ranches in 1944, as determined by the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recently held in Ottawa, call for a five per cent. increase as compared with 1943. In response to the wartime program calling for more wool, mutton, and lamb, the numbers of sheep have considerably increased, and therefore increased marketings in 1943 are considered probable and desirable, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. It has also been suggested that producers might well consider feeding lambs to an average of up to 5 lb. greater weight before marketing. The 1944 objective for production of gross wool calls for 14 million lb. (sheep basis), which is a small increase over the 1943 output of 13.6 million lb. With military requirements for wool now somewhat less linked with an improved shipping position in the Pacific, less concern is now felt with respect to reserve stocks of wool.

FARMER EXPLAINS

"Oh what a strange-looking cow!" exclaimed the sweet young city lass. "But why hasn't she any horns?" "Well, you see," explained the farmer, "some cows are born without horns and never had any, and others shed theirs, and some we dehorn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There's a lot of reasons why some cows ain't got horns, but the reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse!"

A cartoonist, to keep up with events, has to be "quick on the draw."

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—There was a good supply of canned milk in my grocers this week, but he refused to sell it to me without coupons. Is this correct?

A.—Yes, this is correct... effective November 29, 1943, sales of evaporated milk are prohibited in certain restricted areas except to holders of "G" coupons. "G" coupons for the purchase of this milk may be obtained for children under two years of age who require it in a formula, by applying to the Local Ration Board. For persons over this age, applications must be accompanied by a medical certificate specifying the need.

Q.—My daughter became 12 years of age, December 17, 1943. How can I secure tax rations for her?

A.—As your daughter did not become 12 years of age before September 1, 1943, she will not be eligible for tax ration coupons until the next ration books are issued.

Q.—How do I, as a farmer, go about getting lumber for use in repairs to the lower prices recently announced?

A.—Provided you do not buy this lumber in excess of \$200 in value, 10 per cent. in this bill will be deducted in your favor by your dealer, who will be repaid that sum in the form of a government subsidy. This arrangement applies only to sales of soft wood, laths, shingles and posts over \$10 and under \$200 in value. On sales over \$200 the approval of the Timber Controller is required.

Q.—I work in a small town and recently purchased a trapping license. May I use this license to get ammunition for deer shooting?

A.—No. When purchasing ammunition as a licensed trapper you must sign a declaration to the effect that any ammunition you receive will be used only for trapping purposes. To use this ammunition for sporting purposes would be contrary to the regulations.

Q.—I expect a number of men to stay for some days on my farm while engaged in wood cutting. Can I secure extra rations for them?

A.—Yes. Extra rations for temporary help on farms during the winter months, where necessary, may be obtained by making application to your Local Ration Board, as was the case with temporary help during the harvesting season.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Nearly Leaked Out

Small Boy's Model Nearly Let Out Jet Plane Secret

The secret of the jet-propelled plane very nearly leaked out—and all through a small boy with a model plane.

An officer somewhere in the Midlands came across a group of small boys playing with model planes. At first he watched with interest and then with dismay, for one boy had a model plane without any propellers. It was an excellent model of which the public then knew nothing. The officer confiscated the plane and questioned the boy's father. The father, who had worked on Britain's "secret weapons," admitted, thoughtlessly making a model for his son.

The model was destroyed and the father sternly warned.

WILLING TO OBLIGE
On one of the fast trains of the Canadian National Railways, a lady was trying to get on an upper but the porter could not find the ladder. "Lady," he said, "I have been a porter for 18 years and this is the first time I've ever lost my ladder. I had it right here a minute ago." An English sailor popped his head out of an upper and said, "I'll lend you my ladder until morning." He had the ladder in the berth with him.—Wall Street Journal.

Many a heart catches fire from the flicker of an eyelash!

LACTIS-ORA
FOR
HEALTHFUL GUMS
Bleeding gums
Dentists have been using Lactis-ora for over 15 years in the treatment of sore, bleeding gums, pyorrhea, and all infected gum conditions. Tightens loose teeth, makes gums healthy. You can easily treat yourself.

Approved Proprietary Medicine Act.
SEND YOUR ORDER TO:
RENAUD LABORATORIES
POSTPAID
ALBERTA

ITCH STOPPED
in a day
For quick relief from itching of various origin, including eczema, urticaria, and other skin conditions, use Lactis-ora. It is a powerful, soothing, and healing agent. It is used by doctors and nurses. It is used by thousands of people. It is used by the military. It is used by the navy. It is used by the air force. It is used by the police. It is used by the fire department. It is used by the coast guard. It is used by the customs. It is used by the immigration. It is used by the health department. It is used by the education department. It is used by the social services. It is used by the welfare department. It is used by the housing department. It is used by the public works department. It is used by the transportation department. It is used by the communication department. It is used by the entertainment department. It is used by the sports department. It is used by the leisure department. It is used by the culture department. It is used by the arts department. 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Glancing in, Jean saw that even at this late hour the Automat was still crowded. She would have to share a table. She pulled the belt of her light coat tighter, plunged her hand deep into her pocket. A dime—a nickel for coffee tonight, a nickel for the subway tomorrow morning. At noon she would receive her first salary check.

The thought sent a warmth through her which even coffee could not duplicate. She slid the dime over the worn surface of the change desk, took her two nickels. She watched the cream, then the coffee, fill her cup, and turned to a near-by table.

She was not surprised to see that a well-dressed man sat opposite her. The changing crowd was one of the Automat's attractions, and the diners near her had ranged all the way from a fussy lady in furs, unfamiliar with the counters, to couples who had preferred tables and nodded smilingly at the change man. This gray-haired gentleman might well be off of her level—*excellent customers.*

"Lots of out-of-town people to-night," she thought. She had made a game of guessing which ones were native New Yorkers. One had to have something like that to think about to relieve one's mind, if only for a short while, when looking so desperately for a job—hoping, praying that the next phone call would be from the agency.

Again the warmth that swept over her was not from the coffee she was sipping. She had a job, had had it for two weeks. The joy of having a place to hurry to when you awoke in the morning, of entering and saying happily, "Good morning." The delight of abandoning the trips to the bureau, the futile dashes across town in answer to ads! And of receiving a salary, she reminded herself practically. Tomorrow would be her first pay day. The cup clattered in the saucer as she jubilantly set it down.

It hadn't been easy. She had been driven to think of returning to her aunt's, of spending the rest of her days in that dark little house, hearing a scolding tongue remind her of her obligations. But they had been so kind to her here. Mrs. McGonigan had cheered her up, encouraged

her, waited patiently for her room rent. Now she was four weeks behind, and it made things difficult for the landlady, she knew. Tomorrow she could begin to pay her back, but she could never pay for the motherly advice, for the comfort and relief every morning that were not included in the lodging house advertisement.

She had just been able to make her small savings last two weeks without asking for an advance. One of the office girls would leave soon to be married, and Jean would then be given a chance as a typist instead of filing clerk. In the meantime she filed merrily, realizing how many opportunities for advancement there were in an office employing fifty stenographers.

Her coffee was half gone. She noticed that the man opposite her was not eating at all. He had shoved aside, almost untasted, a sandwich and salad and was staring in a strained manner at the thick piece of cherry pie before him. With nervous fingers he lighted a cigarette. She sighed. It seemed incredible that anyone could leave food uneaten. For over a week she had had only one meal a day beside Mrs. McGonigan's breakfasts. Then this noon one of the girls in the office had taken her to lunch, without a word to indicate she had noticed Jean's remaining in the coat-room during the noon hour. She would remember kindnesses like that.

The man pushed his plate away from him, sighed, stirred in his chair. Jean's heart bounded. She was not touchingly hungry—but he had not touched the pie, and if he left it. . . .

He glanced at her, as he had done several times in the past few minutes. Her bright eager eyes were fastened on the plate. He rose, casually slipped on a tailored top-coat, then, taking his half-burned cigarette, deliberately plunged it deep into the pie. There was a faint hiss from the cherry juice. Jean's face reddened. Tears welled in her eyes.

"And you've decided to have the operation, Mr. Carter? Good. I've told you repeatedly everything in your favor."

The gray-haired man with the strained look winced. "I'll have to take your word for it till it's over, Doctor," he said firmly. "I feel better now that I've come to a decision and ended this uncertainty. I have everything to live for, you've kept telling me, if I'd take care of myself in time. Perhaps, I almost came to another decision today, Doctor. I was so worn out with thinking of this and business worries, I took the sleeping powder you gave me and spread it on the cherries in a piece of pie—all of it. I was going to make my exit sweetly, like the ancients. But I saw a girl near me, a poor girl, a hungry girl, yet she must have been happy, for she was smiling. And I said to myself, 'I am not poor, I am not hungry, and I can be courageous, too.' So here I am." He sighed. "I wish I could have left her the pie, instead of spoiling it."

The Fork-Lift Truck

Unloads Mountains Of Supplies From Freighters In Record Time

Freighters at Allied overseas ports are unloaded in record time by muscular little vehicle that moves mountains of supplies, the U.S. War Department announced. Unglamorously called the fork-lift truck, this weapon of war seldom sees battle, yet has received credit for much of the success of the North African invasion. As a factor in military operations fork-lift trucks were unknown until the outbreak of the war. Now the Quartermaster Corps is supplying them by tens of thousands to all branches of the Army.

Before the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, a letter posted in Victoria took three weeks to reach Toronto.

Proves Its Worth

Helicopter Made Trip Which Was Impossible For Other Planes

A few days ago, a helicopter plane gave a dramatic demonstration of the practical utility of this type of craft in time of emergency. A United States destroyer exploded and sank off Sandy Hook. Among the survivors were many wounded men, badly in need of blood plasma. All other aircraft were grounded by sleet and heavy snow squalls, but a Coast Guard aviator took off in an experimental helicopter from Floyd Bennett Field and landed it on the Battery in New York. Fourteen minutes later it settled gently on the beach at Sandy Hook, with two cases of blood plasma for the survivors of the explosion.

The plasma was rushed to the wounded and immediately administered. Delivery of this life-saving fluid and equipment by boat would have taken at least an hour; by car, over an hour and a half. And minutes count when wounded men await the plasma which will give them their best chance of survival, so the helicopter may easily have saved lives by being alrorthy when all other craft were landbound. Yet its commander termed the flight a "routine operation."

Perhaps it was routine for this odd-looking rotary-winged machine which is the "pet" of Igor Sikorsky. However, it proved in convincing manner how the helicopter can land in tiny spaces under conditions of visibility which make impossible all other methods of flying—Ottawa Citizen.

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The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over \$1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plan of the socialists for the nationalization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this mightiest war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprisers alike had co-operated in it. "Despite the fact that we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise, that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths, under new and inexperienced leaders. The theorists and visionaries who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoroughly honest, and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead, as a final and inevitable result, to a complete regimentation of the citizen on this point cannot do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

"A wholly planned economy is 'incompatible with any degree of political freedom. The possibility of a man's earning his living in his own way, without let or hindrance, is the essential condition of there being any freedom of discussion, any freedom of opinion, more than a fraction of the 'electorate' come to depend for their livelihood upon the temporary manipulations of the State—that is, upon the politicians—that democracy is at an end."

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialistic oppression is one which closely affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order have devised a scheme, which will result in nothing less than complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal objectives, and the first plank in their platform, is to nationalize the banks."

SOCIALIST MENACE

"Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many of our shareholders have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But we are equally interested in the well-being of our country, and we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries."

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some further considerations of this issue, which I hope you will give your earnest thought."

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been charted for us by the books which have been written, and to which so many of our depositors have entrusted their savings. But we are equally interested in the well-being of our country, and we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries."

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalizing the banks? More have been written to and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

"Socialist literature suggests that access to the books of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between the bank and depositor, would be of inestimable value in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor?"

"Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from one bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects; under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower could convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he sought to borrow money, and also the transaction to be financed was in harmony with socialist party objectives, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that such a system would assure the borrower of as fair treatment as he now receives?"

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting depositors and borrowers, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking would lead to favoritism of party adherents, to the extent that they should witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to accompany every human activity that is directed in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson suggested that it was not simply due to chance that banking the world-over had continued in private hands, but that the people and the Government had considered it advisable from every point of view

that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would, in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame if, through inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter."

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with any defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy, initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years, could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devastated countries, the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outright gifts of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devastated countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts."

"This is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale on long and easy terms, or probably a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets now exceeded \$1,500,000,000, an all-time high in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the bank in assisting the country's war financing.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks purchase a substantial portion of the Government public issues and increase their holdings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, realizing \$2,692,000,000. The bank's share of the 1st Victory Loan in October, by over \$3,000,000. In the 2nd loan the bank's share was for their own account. While there is naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks."

"It is common with the other banks, we have done everything possible to make these Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe or to increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of \$50 or more have been invited to do so, and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the \$2,100,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider the yield in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1/10th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling handling charge, to say the least. The bank's record in this regard, that Canadian banks are not efficiently run, therefore the answer must be that the profit in banking is small."

Mr. Dobson repeated that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were in a position to be of practical aid in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with the tremendous increased business and the proved in wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,138 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country call has been magnificent," said Mr. Dobson, "and

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there are now 2,138 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,009 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 60% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of war.

"To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to their duties in the bank."

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since I last reported to you; 67 of our young men have now given their lives in the cause. Their names, which we hold in honor, appear in the printed record of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL BREAD

2 teaspoons salt
2 cups lukewarm water
3 cups rolled oats
1 tablespoon melted fat
2 cups compressed yeast
½ cup lukewarm water
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
4 to 4½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add salt to boiling water; remove from heat. Stir in rolled oats and melted fat. Add lukewarm water, stirring occasionally. Soften yeast in ¼ cup of the lukewarm water; add remaining water and corn syrup. Combine with rolled oats mixture. Gradually sift flour into yeast mixture, adding all the flour to be used, and knead to make a dough of the desired consistency or stiffness. Stir as long as possible with a spoon, then knead in remaining flour with the hands. Turn on floured board and knead until smooth. Turn into a greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Knead down and divide dough into two equal parts; cover and stand until minutes. Shape each into a loaf; place in greased bread pans 9" x 5" x 3" and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk (about 30 minutes). Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 375 degrees F. and complete baking (about 30 minutes). About 10 minutes before baking time is completed, brush tops of loaves with melted butter. This bread is tender and delicious. Yield: 2 loaves, 9" x 5".

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E. W. CARTER, Agent, Irma

LOCALS

Mr. Frank Wyand is having a milking machine installed this week.

Mr. W. Renwick was taken to an Edmonton hospital for treatment last week.

There is to be a whist drive and dance, if music is obtainable, at the Albert School on Friday evening, February 11th. All proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlf, of Edson, Alta., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Mr. Robert Gullmer, of Irma, at Wainwright, on January 25th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lukens on Friday, January 28th, a daughter. Mother and daughter are in the Mannville hospital and are both doing nicely.

Mr. W. E. Walker left recently for a visit with his daughter in Calgary.

The annual meeting of the electors and ratepayers of the Irma School District, No. 2435, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have moved into town and are living in Mrs. McKay's cottage since Mrs. Watson returned from the hospital.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

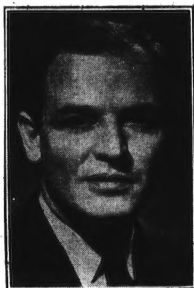
Washable wool garments must be handled carefully when they are damp. Avoid rough handling, harsh soaps, and sudden extremes of temperature; these are apt to cause excessive shrinkage, felting, or a boardy feel. Once wool is so stiffened it is difficult to restore it to its original condition.

Use mild soap in lukewarm, never hot water. Squeeze suds through garment—never rub. Dry in a warm place—not on radiators—not in the sun—not near a fire. Stretch knit garments into shape while damp. If stretchers are available, use them. Press woven wool garments damp with a medium hot iron and pressing cloth.



MISS JEAN HINDS

CBC's Prairie Region Women's Commentator, is heard daily Mondays through Fridays, at 9:30 a.m. CDT (8:30 a.m. MDT) from Winnipeg.



STORIES OF CANADA

Born in the Maritimes with a thirst for adventure and a taste for story telling, John Fisher is currently being heard over CBC networks in a series of "Canadian Yarns." His broadcasts are heard each Sunday at 11:15 a.m. They are rebroadcast for listeners in the Mountain and Pacific regions the same night at 12:15 a.m.

Heard in the barber shop: "How did you lose your hair?" "Worry." "What did you worry about?" "About losing my hair."

On the bus going through here a man gave a woman a seat. She fainted. On recovering she thanked him. Then he fainted.

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Viking Items

Only a handful of ratepayers turned out at the annual meeting of the Viking School District held last Thursday. Reports from all departments of the school were read and discussed. Mr. S. Lefsrud was re-elected as a member of the board for another three-year term by acclamation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 3 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. R. Clark.

Clem Loughlin was referee at a hockey game at Lloydminster last Saturday evening between the E. A. C.'s of Edmonton, and a Saskatoon team. The Edmonton boys won 7 to 6. The game was sponsored by the Lloydminster Elks, and the house was a sell.

Today, February 2nd, is the traditional ground hog day. Judging from this morning's outlook it appears cloudy and the pesky little porker that presumes to predict the weather for the next six weeks may not see his shadow and return to his underground home without seeing the sun, but with 20 degrees above zero the Alberta sun is bound to shine through the clouds before nightfall. If it does, and the little fellow is out sunning himself we'll have (according to tradition) six more weeks of mild weather, and that brings us into the middle of March.

RCAF war films will be shown at the Elks' Hall on Wednesday evening, February 16th, at 8:30 o'clock in connection with the Air Cadets, sponsored by the Viking Masonic Lodge. An admission of 25c will be charged the general public in aid of the work of the Malta Air Cadet Squadron No. 134 which now numbers over 30 cadets from town and district taking the instruction.

Joe Hooper, former resident of this district, but now of Holden, was a visitor in town on Saturday. He says he still feels right at home in Viking, and renewed many acquaintances while here.

P.O. Frank Finn has graduated from Pearce No. 2 F.I.S. as flying instructor, and it is rumored that he has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

Don Rollans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans, enlisted in the RCAF at Edmonton on Monday, and will begin his training as aircrew member shortly. Don was a sergeant in the Malta Squadron Air Cadets last year, and while at camp last July had charge of the local squadron. Don was a good cadet and this column will follow his career as an airman with interest.

Mr. B. W. Runyon has received word from his son, Marvel, who was wounded while in action in Italy about a month ago, that he was hit with shrapnel in both legs, shattering bones in his right foot and wounds in the left. He is at base hospital for treatment. It is thought he may return home to convalesce. Marvel has been overseas for over 4 years, being one of the first Canadian soldiers to reach the Old Country after the outbreak of war.

Mrs. Hazel McLaren has returned from a visit to her son, Capt. Gray McLaren, of the Army Medical Corps, who is stationed in Ontario.

The Viking Midgets turned back the Sedgewick clan last Saturday evening at the local outdoor arena by the score of 3 to 1. Several of the youngsters showed promise as coming stars, and with some good coaching should be heard from in the not distant future. The game was played in four 15-minute periods; first period being scoreless; but young Crooks, of the visitors, rang the bell for a lone score in the second. Viking came back in the third with two markers made by Lindsay Thunell, putting the home boys ahead. In the final period Don Haworth assisted his team-mate, Lindsay, in making a third goal, a few minutes before the final bell rang. Ron Butt was a casualty in the first period when he was injured about the face and was off the ice for the rest of the game. Young Butt was one of Sedgewick's best little players, and his injury was a great loss to his team. George Crooks, well known curler, accompanied the team as manager. The Sedgewick lads were treated to lunch after the game. Archie McEachern handled the indicator in a fine way.



Dr. E. W. Neaby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Seasonal Farm Plan for
Insect Control

There must, we fear, always be a large measure of guess work in farm planning until we can confidently forecast weather and markets. However, we have encountered a scheme for planning tillage operations so as to discourage insect pests, and we are reprinting it in our "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet. Copies may be obtained from Line Elevator Company grain buyers, or from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

Entomologists in Western Canada have not confined themselves to laboratory study, but have worked closely with the farmers themselves in finding methods for controlling field crop insects.

The leaflet to which we refer is a copy of a mimeographed publication of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, prepared and issued by the Saskatoon Laboratory. It is concerned with the control of grasshoppers, wireworms, cutworms and wheat stem sawfly. Emphasis is placed on the methods of tillage and timing the various operations so as to discourage the multiplication and spread of insects.

Enormous losses are suffered as a result of insect attack. In some cases, losses are attributed to other causes. For example, if stands of grain are thinned by cutworms or wireworms, weed growth is encouraged. Insect control is an important factor in fighting weeds.

Ask the local line elevator grain buyer for the leaflet, and for more detailed information, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.



EVELYN GOULD

Toronto soprano, heard recently on the CBC's "Singing Stars of Tomorrow." Miss Gould, although only eighteen, has been in many CBC programs since her network debut, two seasons ago. She is a student at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes

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PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW, while supplies are still available. Seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers; but the demands from outside Canada are very strong and supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting.

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A FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION



ADOLPH, VERY WORRIED: "THE EARTH IS BECOMING TOO CROWDED FOR COMFORT. PERHAPS THERE WILL BE MORE ROOM ON ANOTHER PLANET."

C.P.R. Express Finds and Ships Reindeer for Hollywood.



George McMurray, traffic solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Edmonton, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood when that company had to have them for scenes in "Road to Utopia," forthcoming film on the Alaska gold rush, starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

He had a recollection of "a fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving trained reindeer" when the word went out that the film capital had to have atmosphere for the picture. He checked with the publicity office of the Saskatchewan Government in Regina and found J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was the "fellow." He had nine reindeer, all trained.

Having found his man, Mr. McMurray made arrangements to ship immediately and in the picture the Canadian Pacific Express man had his picture taken with Mr. Dalke (left) and the unusual cargo. Also provid-

ed for "Road to Utopia," but naturally segregated from the reindeer for shipping, were 27 sleigh dogs, with the lower picture showing some of the huskies being trained at Ryan's Farm at St. Albert near Edmonton.

Mr. McMurray's claim always has been "the Canadian Pacific Express can ship anything" and the reindeer and the huskies he lined up on this assignment makes it no idle boast. The reindeer—five-year-old Cupid, a lady; and Dunder, Prancer and Dancer, in 29 days, according to the first permit issued on them.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The C. C. F. nominating Convention for Wainwright Provincial Riding will be held in Wainwright on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Commencing at 2 p.m.

Public meeting in the evening at 8 p.m.

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